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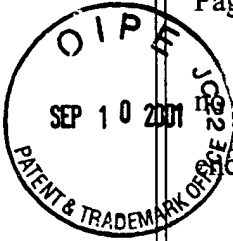
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§1.98

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Sir:

The references cited on attached forms PTOSB/8A and PTO/SB8B are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the U.S. patents are not enclosed since they are readily available to the Examiner. Copies of the remaining references cited are enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.


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Respectfully submitted,



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